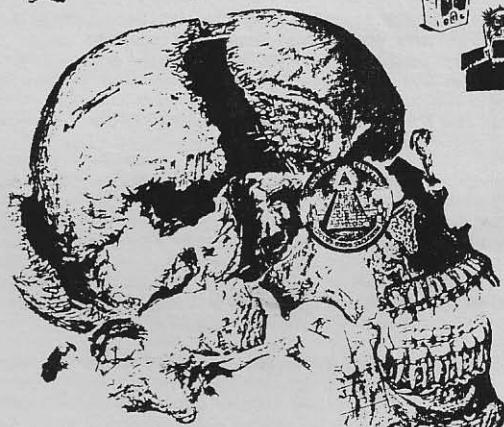


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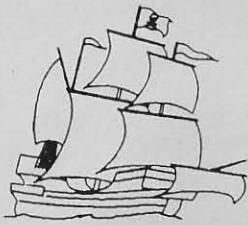
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RADIO

IN THE BEGINNING WE ALL START WELL. WE
PLAY, WE DANCE, WE SING, WE LAUGH.
THEN WE REALISE THE JOKE IS ON US...



DOOMS DAY



DiaLogs

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Welcome to the November DiaLogs. Thanks to all that have been sending in their loggings! You may send logs via INTERNET to ktrummel@ozarks.sgc.lib.mo.us, FREE RADIO NETWORK BBS at (417) 624-1809, ANARC BBS at (913) 345-1978, and via "Small Mail". What have YOU been hearing?

For the benefit of new reporters, I have been asked about the format of submitted loggings. I don't have any preference as long as they are complete, accurate and timely. The biggest problem is that of UTC DATE. Remember to advance the date after 0000 GMT, for example 2359 GMT SEP 30th, one minute later becomes 0000 GMT OCT 1st. It takes some getting used to and even us "Old Timers" slip up now and then.

I've had several people submit feedback concerning the changes made to the column. Most of your comments and suggestions have already been implemented and I hope that this "Final" format is an even better improvement. Thanks to all those that "Fed Back"!

Several new stations this month: Primitive Radio, Voice of Broadcast Freedom which was hosted by a female announcer, FAQ (also reported as NAPRS, SAQ, SA2) is a new pirate relay station has been heard testing with QSL info unknown at this time, Order of the Solar Temple also with unknown QSL information, Black Rider Radio, and Voice of Scotland a new European pirate that made the trip over. A new name for a well known scourge has been decided on from an informal poll taken a few weeks ago. The station that was often referred to as Fake Radio USA shall now be called Radio Is Not Radio. Many felt that the operator of this station should not be given such a prestigious association, hence the new name.

Propagation conditions on October 1st/2nd appeared to be excellent as NAPRS was heard in Germany and Live Wire Radio was heard on the East Coast. For those of you that follow the 27 day solar cycle, this might mean a repeat of those good conditions for Halloween! On with the show....

NORTH AMERICA - FM

WCR - Wellsville

OCT 9 - 1732-1757 - 89.3 MHz - FM - L.V. Short w/ techno music, and as an engineering test. (Joe Filipkowski, RI my first FM pirate!)

NORTH AMERICA - SHORTWAVE

ALTERNATE ELVIS - Wellsville

SEP 17 - 2150-2207* - 7375.0 KHz - AM - Elvis Costello tunes. (Eric Suter, VA 222)

BLACK LIBERATION RADIO Relay - 333 North 12th Street, Springfield, IL 62702

SEP 12 - 0145-0215* - 7414.9 KHz - LSB - Relay via Solid Rock Radio - OM ancr w/ lots of political topics such as Randy Rueger, Gun Control, Drug Laws & other stuff that WEED seems to like to talk about. (Franz Bergman, WI 444)(J.D. Stephens, AL 333)

BLACK RIDER RADIO Relay - c/o KDED, Wellsville. Requests \$1 & 2 stamps for QSL

OCT 15/16 - 2338-0006* - 7465.0 KHz - USB - Relay via KDED - OM ancr "You are listening to Black Rider Radio", Bizarre music like "Candy Corn will be Reborn", chanting, weird snd ef, "Coffee House" type atmosphere, "You've been listening to Black Rider Radio, talked about all songs played & readings", "Program service of KDED". (ED 454 more interesting programming like this, please.)

BOB DYLAN RADIO - QSL via PSE QSL
OCT 18 - *1700-1730* - 7445.0 KHz - USB

BOB MARLEY RADIO - QSL Information Unknown
SEP 11 - *1950-2011* - 7405.0 KHz - USB - OM w/ all Bob Marley songs. (J.D. Stephens, AL 333 PSE QSL)

BOB YONAS PIRATE SHOW - QSL via PSE QSL
SEP 25 - 0038-0119* - 7375.0 KHz - USB - Bob Yonas w/ The International Nasty F*cking Shit Network bcsing from a crack house @ 47 Deg. North - 123 Deg West which would put it at Tumwater, Washington SW of Tacoma, relay of Utah AM stn, talk about the Mormons, big boxes of aid to Yugoslavia, bcsing on 600 AM, 91.3 FM and low band VHF, comedy news abt Clinton, Gore & Madonna, write for info about "F*ck with Someone's Head Club". (Ed Kusalik, ALBERTA 445 PSE QSL)(Eric Suter, VA 222 PSE QSL)(George Zeller, OH 333 PSE QSL)

CARIBBEAN SOUND SYSTEM - Stoneham

OCT 16 - 0059-0133* - 7450.0 KHz - USB - Caribbean flavored music, OM ancr, Forrest Gump-ism "World of Radio is like a box of chocolates...". (ED 151 presumed ID)(Andrew Ashbaugh, IL 151)(Michael Folk, KY nice signal at beginning, S6 but disappeared to an S2 after 3 minutes)(Paul Grote, MO 131 tuff copy)(Bud Stacey, AL 222 under RTTY & Bcst splash)

OCT 16 - *2245-2317* - 7415.0 KHz - LSB - S/On w/ mx, ancmnts & talk by Count Whip, show #2, comedy bits, song about the worst beer. (ED 242)(Michael Folk, KY 312 slop de WEWN destroyed pgm)

CSIC - Merlin & Blue Ridge Summit

SEP 17 - *2301-2347* - 7412.8 KHz - AM - Pirate Rambo w/ 4th Anniversary Bcst, IDs by Phil Muzik, parody ads for Motel Strict, The Littlest Turkey, Dr. Bob's Cut Rate Clinic, Fruit of the Loom News Briefs, S/Off w/ "Psycho Chicken". (William Hassig, IL 242 w/ badly muffled audio [Sounded good here!?! ED])(Ed Kusalik, Alberta 333)(Joe Filipkowski, RI 444 great show!)(Eric Suter, VA 222 hr after KTVI S/Off)

DOWN EAST RADIO - Blue Ridge Summit

SEP 25 - *1400-1434* - 7415.0 KHz - USB - Oskar Guggins w/ Down East Maine comedy. (Joe Filipkowski, RI 141 tough copy)(Eric Suter, VA 433)(Mike Leclerc, CT 232 tough copy)

OCT 2 - *2300-2336* - 7414.0 KHz - LSB - Oskar Guggins with show of stand-up Maine Humor, Closing ancmnts by Oscar & Oscar Jr., invited everyone to "take a Down East vacation", QSO w/ Master Gumby after show. (Rob Keeney, KS 443 who adds "I always seemed to miss this station in the past, first time heard, Thanks Oscar!)(Ed Rausch, NJ 444)(Jesse Rose, VA 333 "Hilarious program!)(Joe Filipkowski, RI 555)(Eric Suter, VA 433)(Franz Bergman, WI 444)

FAQ - QSL Information Unknown

SEP 30 - 2244-2251* - 7415.0 KHz - USB - Neil Young "Sample & Hold", Beatles "Magical Mystery Tour", OM ancr w/ "This has been a test of FAQ, North American Pirate Relay Service. FAQ coming soon to a frequency near you, bringing you the best in relayed studio pirates from North America. This has been a test, Thank You very much", QRT. (Ed Rausch, NJ 444 PSE QSL)(Joe Filipkowski, RI 333 PSE QSL)

SEP 30 - 2338-2348* - 7470.0 KHz - USB - Repeat of SEP 30/2248 Xmsm. (Ed Rausch, NJ 444)(Eric Suter, VA 433 PSE QSL)(Paul Grote, MO 443)

OCT 1 - 0117-0118* - 7415.0 KHz - USB - Repeat of SEP 30/2248 Xmsm. (Joe Filipkowski, RI 444)

OCT 2 - 0017-0025* - 7470.0 KHz - USB - Repeat of SEP 30/2248 Xmsm. (ED 555+)(Rob Keeney, KS 444 PSE QSL)(W.K. Schreifels, MN 343+)(Joe Filipkowski, RI 444)(Mike Leclerc, CT 434 distorted audio on voice PSE QSL)

OCT 2 - 0058-0104* - 7415.0 KHz - USB - Repeat of SEP 30/2248 Xmsm. (Joe Filipkowski, RI 343)

OCT 2 - 2020-2029* - 7375.0 KHz - USB - Repeat of SEP 30/2248 Xmsm. (Ed Rausch, NJ 444)

OCT 2 - 2241-2246* - 7415.0 KHz - USB - Repeat of SEP 30/2248 Xmsm. (Joe Filipkowski, RI 343)

OCT 9 - 0001-0008* - 7414.0 KHz - USB - Repeat of SEP 30/2248 Xmsm. (Joe Filipkowski, RI 242)(W.K. Schreifels, MN 333 clear audio, using indoor ant. PSE QSL)(Mike Leclerc, CT 423/4 voice audio distorted) (Franz Bergman, WI 555 PSE QSL)(Bud Stacey, AL ??? PSE QSL)

OCT 15 - 2329-2330* - 7415.0 KHz - USB - right after Laser Hot Hits, CW ID, OM w/ Ancmnt [see next log] (ED 353)(Paul Grote, MO 55-7)(George Zeller, OH 333)

OCT 17 - *0000-0005* - 7470.0 KHz - USB - "Desperado" by The Eagles, slow speed CW ID F-A-Q, OM ancr "We bring u studio pirates. Not affiliated with any other pirate stn". (ED 454)(Michael Folk, KY 454 PSE QSL)

HIP HOP RADIO - Does not QSL

SEP 18 - 0030-0043* - 7419.0 KHz - LSB - OM w/ rap, R&B tune by YL. (Joe Filipkowski, RI 444 PSE QSL)

SEP 25 - 1246-1327* - 7415.0 KHz - USB - OM ancr w/ mx by Mary J. Blige, Ice Cube, Naughty by Nature, Big Daddy Kane, parody ad for White Out Spot Remover, and will not QSL. (Joe Filipkowski, RI 444 PSE QSL)(Eric Suter, VA 333)(Mike Leclerc, CT 222/433 PSE QSL)

INTERNATIONAL VOICE OF GLOBAL FREE RADIO - Wellsville

SEP 24 - *0100-0130* - 7470.0 KHz - USB -

INTERNATIONAL VOICE OF NARROW BAND FM - QSL Information Unknown

SEP 11 - 1557-1601* - 7401.0 KHz - NBFM - Male op with lengthy discussion abt why NBFM is so great. Was able to listen in USB, Since I don't have FM mode on my rig, and I tuned 1 or 2 KHz above till intelligible. (J.D. Stephens, AL 343 PSE QSL)

KDED - Wellsville. Requests 3 1st class stamps & \$1 for psychedelic QSL card.

SEP 5 - 0108-0110* - 7470.0 KHz - LSB - ended xmsm w/ "Rambling Man". (John Arthur, NY 454 who adds "much better signal this time.")

OCT 2 - 0029-0100+ - 7480.0 KHz - LSB - OM ancr w/ Grateful Dead tunes, "We feel that operating a responsible radio station is an extension of our first amendment free speech rights...", "K-D-E-D, The Voice of the Grateful Dead playing all Grateful Dead all the time", history of the band, You might be a redneck skit & Dwight Yokum's "Truckin'" song, new feature "Private Stash" featuring private recordings of GD concerts, Jerry Garcia & band's appearance on David Letterman show clip. (ED 454 killer signal w/ some digital mode utility QRM)(Eric Suter, VA 422)

OCT 16 - 0024-0057* - 7465.0 KHz - LSB - repeat of OCT 2 0029 broadcast. Creamed @ 0056 by WCSN/WVHA S/On. (ED 353/555)(George Zeller, OH 343+)

KRANKER RADIO INTERNATIONAL - Pittsburgh

SEP 18 - 2328-2350 - 7415.0 KHz - AM - Show of Pop music (I think ??), QRM made reception near impossible. (Eric Suter, VA 211)

KTVI - Faribault

SEP 17 - 2306-2325* - 7411.7 KHz - USB - Emmanuel Goldstein w/ "Sick of the 60's" featuring varlous oldies, frequent IDs and broadcasting to Haiti for US troops, British accent "God Save the Bloody Queen", upcoming Disco show. (John Arthur, NY 455 decent sig and clean mod. who also adds "maybe that's why they didn't invade!")(Joe Filipkowski, RI 232)(Eric Suter, VA 322)

SEP 26 - *0128-0215* - 7470.0 KHz - USB - Repeat of SEP 17 broadcast (ED 353)(W.K. Schreifels, MN 353 good show)(Joe Filipkowski, RI 2/333)(Eric Suter, VA 322)(Mike Leclerc, CT 423/222 SS SSB QRM)(Franz Bergman, WI 555 excellent signal)(George Zeller, OH 343)

LASER HOT HITS Relay - Merlin

OCT 15 - *2253-2329* - 7415v KHz - AM - Relay via WREC - OM ancr w/ English accent, Rap, Soul & Pop music, ment letters @ 2315 and ment 7414 & Canada @ 2319, Relay ancmnt by Phil Muzik @ S/Off. (ED 322 as UNID w/ severe WEWN splatter)(John Arthur, NY 534 great sig in wretched WEWN slop)(J.D. Stephens, AL 222)(Paul Grote, MO 131 as UNID)(Franz Bergman, WI 333 hard 2 hear much under slop, QRM & QRN) (George Zeller, OH 322)(Bud Stacey, AL 322 under WEWN splash, tough copy!)

MICRODOT RADIO - Faribault

SEP 11 - 1835-1900+ - 7405.0 KHz - USB - Host Mike Rodot w/ what sounded like same show which was aired a week earlier, Pro-Pot stuff, music by Weird Al Yankovic, etc. (J.D. Stephens, AL 333)

OCT 2/3 - *2340-0011* - 7413.6 KHz - AM - Michael Rodot w/ mx "The End" by the Doors, Alice In Chains, Pearl Jam & Aerosmith, said he's the American cousin of the Maharishi, QRM de unknown station, Woodstock trivia pgm, Beavis & Buttthead clips. QSO of Radio Gumby & Omega Radio after show in LSB @ 0017-0019. (Ed Rausch, NJ 333 have tape, PSE QSL)(Joe Filipkowski, RI 444/242 F/out after 0000)

NORTH AMERICAN PIRATE RELAY SERVICE - Wellsville

OCT 1 - *2241-2347* - 7415v KHz - USB - On/Off T/up, show began @ 2250. Dick Pisteck w/ 2nd Anniversary show featuring clips of relays from Radio Azteca from Oct 15 1992, Radio Fluffernut, WREC, WYMN, Radio Stella, WLIS, Romantic Space Radio, Radio Free Euphoria, Vo the Runaway Maharishi, Radio Titanic Int, Radio Lollipop, Radio Magic, Sunshine Radio, Southern Music Radio, Radio Doctor Tim and others. (ED 422 QRM de WEWN/7425 & SS SSB 7416)(Rob Keeney KS 433 who adds "excellent show! Too bad they were on @ the same time as Vo Scotland! I'll bet they replay this one again.)(John Arthur, NY 555 who adds "perhaps slightly overmod but good signal.")(M. Hoffman, GERMANY [via Rainer Brandt] 242 who adds "a bit overmod but best ever signal from NAPRS in Europe! PSE QSL)(W.K. Schreifels, MN 332+ distorted audio)(Joe Filipkowski, RI 232 good show, wslh condx were better)(Eric Suter, VA 343)(Andrew Ashbaugh, IL 252)(George Zeller, OH 343+)(Bud Stacey, AL 344)

ORDER OF THE SOLAR TEMPLE - QSL Information Unknown

OCT 8 - 2220-2245* - 7470.0 KHz - LSB - Bizarre Instr music, OM ancr "You are listening to Order of the Solar Temple, Global Domination World Service", music by Stone Temple Pilots, dedicated to chapter members in Canada & Switzerland, trying to help DXers achieve spiritual enlightenment, guaranteed to drain your bank account, good night & good questing. (ED 353 very strange)(W.K. Schreifels, MN 343+ good audio PSE QSL)

OCT 9 - *1340-1408* - 7464.8 KHz - LSB - OM ancr w/ IDs & PSA for Order of the Solar Temple, unid rock music, comments abt spiritual enlightenment. (John Arthur, NY 242 weak but clear due to low noise level, tinny audio, slight drift down, PSE QSL)(Mike Leclerc, CT 333 PSE QSL)

PIRATE RADIO FLASHBACK - QSL Information Unknown

SEP 11 - 1810-1851* - 7405.0 KHz - USB - re-bcst of a pirate & clandestine show from the old Signals pgm, as well as a Radio New York Int. show. (J.D. Stephens, AL 343 PSE QSL)

PRIMITIVE RADIO Relay - Wellsville

SEP 26 - *0100-0126* - 7470v KHz - USB - Relay via NAPRS - Ancr Hosen w/ strange/psychedelic music, narrative poems, OM ancr w/ ID @ 0125 "You are listening to Primitive Radio", relay ancmnt by Dick Pisteck @ S/Off. (ED 353 audio on Primitive Radio very difficult to understand)(W.K. Schreifels, MN 231 horrible audio)(Joe Filipkowski, RI 222 tough copy)(Eric Suter, VA 322 very distorted at first, able to ID & hear music during last 8 mins)(Mike Leclerc, CT 222 tough copy, barely heard)(Franz Bergman, WI 333 hard 2 understand ancr)(George Zeller, OH 343+)

QUANTUM STATE LABORATORY - Stoneham

OCT 9 - 0445-0518* - 7450.0 KHz - USB - "Mind Control Experiment", music by Ministry w/ weird mix of sound bytes, OM ancr w/ rptd phrases, anti-govt/anarchy content, QRM de Bcst stn @ 0500. (ED 252 reverb on ancr made copy difficult, very bizarre!)

OCT 16 - 0030-0058* - 7469.0 KHz - USB - sounded like a repeat of the OCT 9 0445 bcst (ED 353 faded out rather quickly, weird condx this weekend.)(Michael Folk, KY 555 out WEEDS WEED!)

RADIO 13 INTERNATIONAL - QSL via PSE QSL

SEP 24 - 0003-0036* - 7470v KHz - LSB - Comedy skits: Cheech & Chong, Cheborkin & Basketball Jones, R.L. Jones, 50's music mix: Haley, Everly Brothers, The King, Glen Miller, Wide World of Sports parody. (Chas Collins, WI 333 PSE QSL)(W.K. Schreifels, MN 322 PSE QSL)(Joe Filipkowski, RI 343 F/Out @ 0024)

RADIO AZTECA - Wellsville

OCT 8 - 2307-2342* - 7415.0 KHz - LSB - Bram Stoker w/ show #11, Rocky & Bullwinkle theme, "Your station for all that's gross but tasteful.", "mallscrotum", Spam Radio QSL commentary, jokes about Carl DeWhitt & VOA, Top 10 ways to put more pep in the DX hobby, "Never lend your boat to Alan Welner", Doomsday's slogan of "We've upped our standards, now up yours", Monty Python theme, comedy adds, Radio Horoscopes, Instr mx bumps, Ask Dr. Radio DXing in New Zealand, "Your alternative to WEWN", IS rptd @ S/Off. (ED 252 signal up & down)(Franz Bergman, WI 333 Bram outdoing himself once again)(Alan Masyga, MN 111)(George Zeller, OH 242/141 only audible for a couple of minutes)(Bud Stacey, AL ???)

OCT 15/16 - *2330-0006* - 7415.0 KHz - USB - Repeat of OCT 8 2307 broadcast. (ED 333)(Andrew Ashbaugh, IL 141 weak but audible, sounded funny [It was, ED])(J.D. Stephens, AL 333)(John Cruzan, MO 211 lotsa noise on the frequency, sounded like a good show)(Michael Folk, KY 55 peak, QSB & F/Out, funny as usual)(Paul Grote, MO 444)(Franz Bergman, WI 434)(Alan Masyga, MN 111)(George Zeller, OH 433+)

RADIO GARBONZO - Wellsville

SEP 11 - 2320-2355* - 7412.0 KHz - AM - Fearless Fred w/ entertaining show. (Franz Bergman, WI 444)

RADIO HALLOWE'EN Test - Wellsville

SEP 28 - 0034 - 7470.0 KHz - LSB - Dog & Cat sounds, howling wolf, "This is horror? Horrible? Radio, your haunted radio station." (W.K. Schreifels, MN 343 as UNID, [Info direct from the Station, ED])

RADIO IS NOT RADIO ex FAKE RADIO USA - QSL information Unknown

OCT 10 - 2155-2205* - 7386.0 KHz - USB - Non-stop heavy metal music, Into AY/GZ/JA comments @ 2201. (ED 353)(Joe Filippkowski, RI 555 foolish pgm but great signal)

RADIO LOLLIPOP Relay - Wuppertal

SEP 12 - 0125-0145* - 7414.9 KHz - LSB - Relay via Solid Rock Radio. (Franz Bergman, WI 444)

RADIO MAGIC Relay - PO Box 1461, 614036 Perm, Russia, CIS

SEP 18 - 0140-0227 - 7370.0 KHz - USB - Relay via NAPRS - OM ancr w/ heavy Russian accent, mention of "1900 GMT" & talk abt Middle Eastern clandestine stations w/ freqs, Russian punk & rock music, promo for Pirate Connection magazine, listeners letters. (Paul Grote, MO 132)(William Hassig, IL 111, tough copy as UNID)(Joe Filippkowski, RI 141 tough copy)(Eric Suter, VA 333)(Mike Leclerc, CT 333)(George Zeller, OH 444)

RADIO SAUSALITO Relay - 100 Locust Street #4, Sausalito, CA 94965

OCT 1 - 2228-2230* - 7385.0 KHz - AM - Relay via Radio for Peace Int. - OM ancr w/ Heavy Metal music. (W.K. Schreifels, MN ???)

OCT 3 - 2145-2200 - 7385.0 KHz - AM - Relay via Radio for Peace Int. - Rock music "Everybody Workin' for the Weekend", OM ancr ment propaganda bcsing, condom add, letters. (W.K. Schreifels, MN 342)

[EDITOR'S NOTES: Radio Sausalito is a California FM pirate station making this a legal relay of an unlicensed station, a gray area. Technically not a pirate Xmission, we might hear more of these types of bcsts if Pirate programming starts to appear on Radio Copan Int., currently on 15674 KHz 1900-0200.]

RADIO X - Pittsburgh

OCT 8 - 2308-2330* - 7407.5 KHz - AM - Braindead w/ the "41 Meter Band Hot Mix Show", dance music, (ED 151 mostly as an open carrier)(George Zeller, OH 332/222 as UNID poor in sloop de WEWN)

RFM Radio Free Massachusetts - Wellsville

OCT 15 - 0210-0235 - 7470.0 KHz - AM - H.V. Short w/ pseudo-frenchie accent, frequency canned IDs, electronic dance music, oldies, Joe Satriani tune. (J.D. Stephens, AL 454 great choice w/ Satriani!)

OCT 16 - 2325 - 7450.0 KHz - AM

SOLID ROCK RADIO - Wellsville

SEP 18 - 2305-2321 - 7415.0 KHz - USB - Dr. Love w/ pop music & PSAs. QSO w/ Up Against the Wall Radio after show. (Eric Suter, VA 322)

OCT 9 - 0138-0228 - 7416.0 KHz - LSB - Dr. Love w/ mx "Hindu: This Old House", "Stick me with a fork, I am done". (Paul Grote, MO 132/334)

OCT 9 - 1416-1440* - 7464.5 KHz - LSB - Dr. Love bcsing from the Creativity Workshop w/ 70's tunes: Carpenters, Jackson 5, Anne Murray, Cher, Gary Puckett, ACE plug, PSAs for American Economics System & donating to colleges, jingles, off w/ "Stick a fork in it 'cause we are done." (Joe Filippkowski, RI 3/444)(Mike Leclerc, CT 543 distorted audio, RF in system)

SUNSHINE RADIO Relay - Bolte Postale 130, F-92504 Rueil-Malmaison, Cedex, France

SEP 19 - 0129* - 7370.0 KHz - USB - Relay via NAPRS - Pat Benatar music. (Paul Grote, MO 454)

THE JOINT (KNBS & RADIO FREE EUPHORIA) - Wellsville

SEP 12 - 0210-0235* - 7410.0 KHz - LSB - Tlk by Capt. Ganja & Phil Muzik, IDs by Samantha Jones of KMOM, mx by Dylan, Robin Trower, etc., didn't copy addr if one was given. (J.D. Stephens, AL 454 PSE QSL)

UP AGAINST THE WALL RADIO - Wellsville, Requires programming comments.

OCT 9 - *0015-0055* - 7414.0 KHz - USB - S/On w/ cogah horn, owsley w/ show #4, song "Power to the People", Sam Kinneson clip, The Pretenders "Precious", Eagles slam, "Because a transmitter is a terrible thing to waste, It's Up Against the Wall Radio", Neil Young music, Mailbag program, Frank Zappa song for the deceased Nemesis, bcsing "because we have a Xmitter & you don't", Off w/ usual cogah horn. (Chris Lobdell, MA 221)(Joe Filippkowski, RI 131 barely able to hear the show)(W.K. Schreifels, MN ???)(Mike Leclerc, CT 323)(Andrew Ausbaugh, ?? 242)(Franz Bergman, WI 333)(Bud Stacey, AL 322 splash de 7405/7425)

OCT 16 - *0015-0054* - 7449.7 KHz - USB - repeat of OCT 9 0015 broadcast (ED 353/151 terrible audio at start of show, the Eagles parody was a riot!)(John Arthur, NY 322 wk in crossfire from WJCR/WWCR)(John Cruzan, MO 344 good signal w/ usual great show)(Michael Folk, KY 444)(Paul Grote, MO 343/242 S7 • S/On, F/Out • 0025, back @ 0049)

VOICE OF BROADCAST FREEDOM - Blue Ridge Summit

OCT 8 - 2234-2247* - 7412.8 KHz - AM - YL ancr w/ heavy echo, music by REM. (Chris Lobdell, MA 343 hard to understand)

VOICE OF LARYNGITIS - Wellsville

OCT 10 - 0435-0516* - 7415.0 KHz - USB - Ghengis Huxley & Cowboy Stanley w/ a encore performance of their 10th Anniversary bcst including famous flatulence & the science of Flatology, Three Stooges song, Jingles, Friendly Freddy's Budget Burials, comedy ads, Sven Schnauser's World of Radio, Bob Dylan's VoL tribute song, Reverend Billy Bob Huxley, Mr. Huxley's 'hood, Paul Harvey Huxley, Bull Bruiser, "Pilot" Radio, celebrity IDs, Battle of the Monster Ministers, McGoo Film & Kennedy assassination, Squabble in the Sand, Top Ten list, Radio Marty, VoL song. (ED 232)

WLIS (We Love Interval Signals) - Blue Ridge Summit

SEP 18 - *0129-0143* - 7375.5 KHz - AM - Salute to PA DXer: Joe Yadsko, Instr mx, Interval Signals from stations in the old USSR. (Joe Filippkowski, RI 444)(Eric Suter, VA 322)

DISTANT LANDS - SHORTWAVE

DUBLIN COMMUNITY RADIO, IRELAND - PO Box 2077, 4 St. Vincent Street West, Dublin 8, Ireland

SEP 24 - 2045-2110* - 6910.6 KHz - AM - OM ancr, mx by The Police, Bette Midler, Harry Nilson, ID. (Mike Leclerc, CT 333)

SEP 30 - 2234-2244 - 6910.7 KHz - AM - "Imagine" by John Lennon, "Crazy" by Patsy Cline, Genesis tune. (Joe Filippkowski, RI 333)

ITALIAN RADIO RELAY SERVICE, ITALY - Casella Postale 10980, I-20110 Milano, Italy

OCT 8 - 2255-2306 - 7125.0 KHz - USB - Non-stop pop music, ID's @ 2302 & 2304 in EE by OM ancr w/ addr., very weak sig & ARO cw QRM but audible from time to time. (ED 131)

KIWI RADIO INTERNATIONAL - PO Box 3103, Onekawa, Napier, New Zealand

Oct 8 - 0613-0646 - 7445.0 KHz - USB - TX tape & bcst test on Mountain of Indian Ocean & other locals around the world, QSO w/ someone after the test. (Bud Stacey, AL 243)

LIVE WIRE RADIO, UK - 21 Greenpark, Bath, County of Avon BA1 1H2, England

OCT 2 - 0810-0840 - 6235.0 KHz - AM - Bill Lewis w/ ID, UK Cities WX, music by CCR "Heard it through the grapevine" & other rock music (Ed Rausch, NJ 222)

VOICE OF SCOTLAND, SCOTLAND? - PO Box 28413, Providence, RI 02908

OCT 1 - *2300-2328* - 6273.0 KHz - AM - Very good carrier most of the time, audio was up & down, lots of IDs, some George Harrison music, mentioned having RF problems, MY 1st EURO! (Rob Keeney, KS 322) Weak to poor signal in local QRM, Brit sounding OM ancr w/ Pop Music, caught clear ID just before S/Off (John Arthur, NY 242) ID, Freq, Addr, George Harrison music, Op sed having RF feedback

probs (Ed Rausch, NJ 444) Tough copy in deep QSB, and as a test to NAm, George Harrison mx. (Joe Filipkowski, RI 222) A couple of IDs & George Hamilton music @ 2324, severe QRM. (Eric Suter, VA 211) said testing to NA, Finally MY 1st EURO! (Franz Bergman, WI 334) OM ancr w/ Scottish accent & test to NA, some rock but mainly ID ancrs giving RI drop, not bad signal for a Euro, took bad fade after 2327, carrier off for 1 minute @ 2306 & 2318. (George Zeller, OH 242) Music & talk @ tune-in, fast fades, bad QRM de RTTY & Digital stuff, YL w/ mx @ 2309 & other times. (Bud Stacey, AL 222)

CLANDESTINE STATIONS & PROGRAMS

Echo of Hope, South Korea - QSL Information Unknown

OCT 17 - 2200-2215 - 6347.7 KHz - AM - Longpath reception, very weak but definitely there w/ OM KK talk and choral music, listed as 50Kw. (ED 151)
OCT 18 - 1219-1230 - 3985.0 KHz - AM - OM & YL KK talk, pop mx Instr bumps. (ED 333 ARO QRM)

La Voz de Alpha 66 relay via WHRI - c/o Diego Medina, Producer, PO Box 526852, Miami, FL 33152

OCT 17 - 2310-2345+ - 9495.0 KHz - AM - Slogans "LV de Libertad", "Cuba, Cuba, Cuba", anit-Castro cmntry by OM & YL in SS, "Bubble" jammer fired up @ 2330 and was dominating by 2340. (ED 555/511)

Radio of the Provisional Government of the National Union and National Salvation of Cambodia, Southern Laos - QSL Information Unknown

OCT 18 - 1240-1250 - 5409.0 KHz - AM - OM ancr w/ tlk, lcl mx, ID presumed. (ED 232 w/ RTTY QRM a very lengthy name for the station that used to be known as Voice of the Great National Union Front of Cambodia)

Radio Patria Libre, Colombia - QSL Information Unknown

OCT 18 - 1145-1217+ - 6260.2 KHz - AM - OM ancr in SS, local music. (ED 242 I might also have heard El Pueblo Responde on 6250.0 KHz during the same tx but UTE QRM was too much to ID, it was in SS however)

The Voice of National Salvation, North Korea - See below

OCT 18 - 1230-1240 - 3481.0 KHz - AM - Good signal w/ very heavy jamming, OM ancr w/ KK talk, Instrumental & vocal music, listed as 100 Kw, // 4557.0 (No Jamming) 4450.0 (Best reception). (ED 322) The Front for Saving the Nation, Kankoku Minzoku Minshu Tensen, 1-2-1 Hirakawa-machi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan (Whew....!)

UNIDS

OCT 17 - 2132-2155+ - 6960.1 KHz - AM - very weak w/ talk by YL & OM, a "Warbling" jammer also present which leads me to believe this is a clandestine station. Signal level, jamming & QRM made it impossible to determine language, flute music @ 2146, Jammer QRT or F/Out @ 2150, stn pretty much gone by 2155. (ED 131 possibly VO National Salvation, North Korea (100Kw) via Longpath?!?)

OCT 18 - 0445-0502+ - 7080.0 KHz - AM - OM w/ Arabic tlk, no jamming noted, Eritrea on 7020 w/ a good signal. (ED 252 I have no idea who this might be. Several stns have been rptd on this frequency, Help George!)

UN?DENT&F?ED

re-OCT#2 - SEP 8 - 0311-0330 - 7415.0 KHz - LSB - Various music fade in/out, "Borderline by Madonna @ 0311, latin/reggae song @ 0327, "The Heat is On" @ 0329, 1 or 2 poss. IDs during this time. (Michael Bay, MO 433 PSE QSL)

NOV#0 - SEP 3 - 2036-2041 - 15050.0 KHz - AM - Steppenwolf's "Magic Carpet Ride", "A Pirates Life for Me", Hollies "Long Cool Woman", good clear signal when it was audible, very deep fades (W.K. Schreifels, MN 3311+)[Sounds like KMCR, ED]

NOV#1 - SEP 17 - 1915 - 7413.0 KHz - AM - Bluesy tune, OM sed "Holy Flypaper" & QRT. (Sheryl Pasklewicz, WI)[Possibly a CSIC test, ED]

NOV#2 - SEP 18 - 0204-0208 - 7415.0 KHz - AM - Wk mx, OM/YL tlk. (Joe Filipkowski, RI PSE QSL)

NOV#3 - OCT 8 - 2138-2157+ - 7424.8 KHz - AM - OM tlk. Wiped out by WEWN S/On. (ED 252)

NOV#4 - OCT 8 - 2326-2328 - 7445.0 KHz - AM - Music, way down at noise level, "This is...." @ 2328. (Bud Stacey, AL 141 PSE QSL)

NOV#5 - OCT 8 - 2352-2355* - 3910.0 KHz - AM - good carrier level, bits of music audible, severe ARO QRM, a Europirate I'm sure. (ED 211, per Stefan Prince there was a QSO between Radio Pacman(Holland) and Radio Fusion Int. (Sweden) on this frequency at this time, he suspects it was Pacman. My response, COOL!)

NOV#6 - OCT 8/9 - 2357-0010+ - 3920.0 KHz - AM - a very weak carrier, severe ARO QRM, definite Rock music w/ OM singer @ 0006, poss 4 x 980 KHz harmonic if not Europirate. (ED 111, No pirate logged per S.P.)

NOV#7 - OCT 9 - *0000-0006 - 7470.0 KHz - AM - hr 1 minute of rock @ 0000 & 0005 but complete F/Out @ other times. Rumored to be Up Against the Wall Radio but I copied no talk at all. (George Zeller, OH 242/141)

NOV#8 - OCT 9 - 2340-2345* - 7416.0 KHz - CW - "The Truth is out there" rptd many times. (ED RST-459)

OCT 9/10 - 2352-0001* - 7411.0 KHz - CW - same msg as above, rptd many times (ED RST-459)

NOV#9 - OCT 15 - 1957-2014* - 7415.0 KHz - AM - Non-stop mx with military and Vietnam War related subjects: "Don't take it personally", "Sgt. Willy", "Johnny Rambo", "Heartland of America", possible AFRTS jingle, PSA for UCMJ (Uniform Code of Military Justice) by OM, music by CCR & Bob Dylan. OM ancr "In 1978" & QRT @ 2014 (ED 555 beautiful audio, possibly Ongoing History of Music ?!)(Bud Stacey, AL 443 PSE QSL)

NOV#9a - OCT 15 - 2203-2217* - 7415.0 KHz - AM - continued the show w/ Bob Dylan & other similar type music, OM ancr "In 1978, a Vietnam vet died of cancer", WEWN splatter very severe. (ED 533)(Bud Stacey, AL 443 PSE QSL)

NOV#10 - OCT 15 - 2108* - 7414.0 KHz - AM - OM ancr "...Radio", Instr mx, Off (ED 555 w/ VOA 7415 het)

NOV#11 - OCT 17 - 0255-0645+ - 7417.5 KHz - AM - Vy wk, probably a spur. (ED 131)

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OCT#1 - Up Against the Wall Radio.

PSE QSL

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Michael Folk, 810 Dalewood, Villa Hills, KY 41017

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DIALOGS D-XTRA

The FREE RADIO NETWORK BBS is devoted entirely to Free Radio Broadcasting. Sysop John Cruzan offers several access levels and is seriously security aware. You will find message areas about pirate broadcasting, desktop radio, DXing, hacking and other topics of interest along with several file areas with some of the best software to be found anywhere. This BBS is also an official distribution site of Black Book & 40 Meter Notes. Pirates & Listeners are welcome to call (417) 624-1809. Tell him you heard about it in the ACE.

A very useful piece of software you might want to get is GeoClock. Currently at version 6.0, system requirements are an IBM PC with EGA or better graphics display. You will get a real time display of the Earth showing darkness/daylight and greylime areas, distance measurement, city location (New w/ v6.0) and several different maps. This is one program that should be in every DXers "Arsenal". A basic understanding of propagation will help. A large library of maps are available for registering. Thanks to Michael Folk for sending this latest version!

With the Winter Schedules taking effect, many previously clear frequencies in the 7.3 - 7.5 MHz range are now occupied. As this is being written, there are no frequencies in this range that are clear of broadcast stations on a 24 hour basis. 7375 is clear before 2230. 7385 S/On of RFPI is very erratic but seems to be averaging around 2230 but I've noticed them as early as 2100. 7395 is in the clear till 0300 S/On of WRNO. 7415 is more of a lost cause than ever, not only is it in use by VOA, Botswana and KVOH is now authorized to use this frequency, but the earlier S/On of WEWN @ 2200 on 7425 ruins reception here due to their severe splatter. 7425 is in the clear till 2200 S/On of WEWN. 7435 could see some use before 0000 S/On of WWCR but also suffers from WEWN splatter after 2200. 7445 &

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7450 look promising, KPA2 has been heard very irregularly and 7450 opens up after the 2200 S/Off of an UNID Russian station. 7465 users now include Kol Israel till 2300*, Kenya Fax and WCSN/WVHA #0030-0330* Mon, Wed & Fri, #0100-0300* Sun, Tue & Thur, #0100-0200* Sat, it's occupied on a 24 hour basis now and the only openings here are when the Fax station is not active, which isn't very often. 7470 is another spot that no broadcasting stations are using but suffers from splatter when WCSN/WVHA is going. 7480 brings us to the end of the tour, no broadcasting stations here but there are some sporadic digital mode utility stations here. Not a pretty picture! Owsley of Up Against The Wall Radio checked in with a few comments about the situation. "The WEWN slop is worse than ever. Last week I fought it without success on 7415 LSB. This weekend, several stations that had strong signals were just killed by the slop. Anything after sunset is worthless. I would suggest that operators give up on evening broadcasts on 7415 and move higher to 7445, 7450, 7470 and 7480. All 4 had clean broadcasts this weekend while 7415 was being killed." Your observations are valid and I hope, well heeded. I have heard from other operators that the 6900-6975 KHz range (aka 43 Meters) is starting to look better and better.

Ed Kusalki in Alberta, Canada wishes to thank the operator or listener that gave him a "One Ringer" for a Ongoing History of Music bcast back on April 24th. Ed also adds that he has sent out 12 follow-up reports to pirate stations with only a single response to show for his efforts. For shame, for shame! Ed suggests that a "Black List" be assembled of stations that announce drops, yet refuse to QSL.

Radio Mariquita is an Italian private station that bcasts irregularly on 4115 KHz between 2100-0100 GMT making it possible to be heard in North America. Should you be lucky enough to hear them, write to: Radio Mariquita c/o GAMT, Box 3, SUC. 10, I-31000 Treviso, Italy. (Basso-PLAYDX via Johnson, NU #1288, October LN)

You might want to check 15015 KHz in AM & 27035 KHz in FM on the weekends for European pirate stations. These frequencies were active in July and August this year. (Euro Pirate Scene/PC9/Stefan Prince)

Jolly Roger Radio from Ireland is a regular again on Saturday nights starting around 2200 GMT on 6230 KHz [and also recently reported on 6235 KHz @ 1100]. They use the Waterford address and have been heard in Scandinavia with good signals. North American reception is very likely. Power has been reported as 100 watts. (Euro Pirate Scene/PC9/Stefan Prince)

Radio Pirana International has been inactive partly due to a change in Transmitter location. A new homebrew Transmitter with Anode Modulation running 120-150 watts is in the works. Jorge will make another trip to South America in the beginning of December. He will try and broadcast on 13950 KHz, 15050 KHz and 48 Meters while there but nothing is for sure yet. (Euro Pirate Scene/PC9/Stefan Prince)

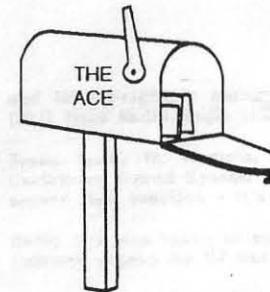
SWR Switzerland (See The ACE, March 1994) is now also operating on Fridays at 2000-2300 GMT on 7125 KHz via IRRS, Italy. This could be one of your better opportunities to hear European pirate programming. (Euro Pirate Scene/PC9/Stefan Prince)

I would like to say "Thanks" to Peter Laurett for his work with Scandinavian Broadcasting Corporation. Peter collapsed into unconsciousness the Monday after having relayed Radio Doctor Tim. After a week in a coma, he recovered but will not ever return. Peter used to relay different pirates stations on 76 Meters Saturday nights. You'll be missed Peter. (Euro Pirate Scene/PC9/Stefan Prince)

Christ Gospel Broadcast, PO Box 786, Jeffersonville, IN 47131, QSLed broadcast on 3910 KHz at 1900-2100 Sunday, but site not specified. Is on Reflections Europe service of Radio Fax, which also uses 6205 KHz and 12255 KHz. (SW Bulletin, Sweden/SW Broadcasting, Oct 94 MT) [ED NOTES: This could possibly be heard in North America. Power has been reported as 230 watts on 76/49MB frequencies. The address for Radio Fax/Reflections Europe is Trevor Brook, The Forge, Luck's Green, Cranleigh, Surry, GU6 7BG England]

This month, 25 Reporters from 14 States & 3 Countries a very nice turn-out with many stations reported despite the marginal 41 meter situation. Next deadline is the 20th of November, please submit loggings dated October 9th or later. May your DX be rare and your mailbox full!

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"Fewer things are harder to put up with than the annoyance of a good example."

--Mark Twain

What's News: the media report

Picked up a free copy of "Nuts & Volts" at a hamfest recently, and I must tell you that they've changed a little. The August '94 issue had the usual classified and display ads that I've come to expect from N&V, but I didn't know that they'd added so much feature material! Why, they had to expand to 150 pages just to fit it all in! Nuts & Volts publishes monthly and is only US\$17 a year by 3rd Class (USA only) or \$31 for two years from: Nuts & Volts Magazine, 430 Princeland Court, Corona, CA 91719. [it jumped into my hand, honest!]

And I was introduced to another good swap magazine just a few weeks ago: "Amateur Radio Trader". My only description is "a cross between the Ham Traders Yellow Sheets and Nuts & Volts - a tabloid full of both display and classified ads. This 128-page paper comes out not once, but TWICE! each month, and only costs US\$14.95/yr by 3rd Class Mail from: Amateur Radio Trader, PO Box 3729, Crossville, TN 38557. [direct]

Good music costs a lot, but buying music you don't or won't like costs even more. One way to avoid wasting your money is to subscribe to the monthly "CD Review". This 80-page slick commercial magazine reviews more than 200 CDs each issue - I saw over 300 once - and, for the most part, the reviews were unbiased and well reasoned. CDR uses a "10/10" rating system, rating performance and recording quality, so you have a reasonable idea what to expect if you buy the disc. Subscriptions are US\$22.95/yr in the US, US\$29.97 in Canada, and correspondingly higher as you the distance increases (natch), from: CD Review, PO Box 588, Mount Morris, IL 61054. [I have some cards good for a year at 19.95 with a free CD, if anyone wants one. jta]

There are many sources for the audio gear needed to DJ or broadcast. A good one is J&R Music World. Their 190-page catalog lists all the CD players, tape decks, mixers and special effects, keyboards, tapes, furniture; everything you need in a studio - even light controllers for partys and discos. The prices are quite reasonable and shipping is by UPS and priced right. For your copy of their catalog, contact: J&R Music World, Dept 405, 59-50 Queens-Midtown Expy, Maspeth, NY 11378-9896, or call toll-free 800 221-8180. [direct]

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"You goddam sissies; stand up and use your ears like a man!"
--Charles Ives (1931)

Off the Wall...
the rumor center...

ADD to Box 452: Black Rider Radio...

ADD to Box 28413: Voice of Scotland...

Word is that the Boystown, NE, 'drop is closed. Action Radio and WISL can now be reached thru Box 605, Huntsville...

And the Arlington, VA, box used by the original KUNT and UNID is also closed. There is no word of any new address for these stations, but that may be moot since neither has been heard for several years...

Was a bit surprised to find a prototype QSL from WJLR in my mail recently. Captain Crook sez they *should* "be out around the end of the month!" No mention of what month...

Sometimes it pays to write a regular column! Got a nice packet from Eric Suter with a photocopy of a recent FRS Goes DX, the Dutch Free Radio magazine. FRS Goes DX is different from most because it is published by station Operators! Columns cover offshore radio, Dutch activity, satellite stuff, news from elsewhere in the world, and a column about the exploding Free Radio scene in Russia. Subscriptions are US\$22 from: PO Box 2727, 6049 ZG Herten, The Netherlands...

I've become aware of a vicious rumor, and felt I should take you aside and discuss it with you. The rumor goes: there are a few pirates Operated by YLs; Young Lady = YL = Yolanda Lewis; ergo, Yolanda is responsible for all the Female operations! That takes in such disparate programming as WYMN, KMOM, Radio Jackie, and the famous WWW at the home for wayward girls. Another step and Yo is singlehandedly responsible for every female singing group since the late 1950's, including the Crystals, the Go-gos, Meanstreak, and the Yeastie Girls. Golle! She must be filthy rich, too, after doing all that. A bit of a stretch, eh? So if you hear the rumor, just consider the source. (Yo, send the keys to the Jaguar with your report next month...jta)

Free Radio Blast:

Am I the only one that looked at the October DiaLogs and asked, "it wasn't broke, why'd he fix it?"

"Nemesis: here kitty, kitty. You apparently have nine lives..? Here kitty..."

"Why couldn't they have come up with self-adhesive stamps 20 years ago or more? I think I have tongue cancer!"

"Fame is a vapour, popularity an accident;
the only earthly certainty is oblivion."
--Mark Twain

** under the door **

the QSL report for: November 1994

Janice Laws, in Quebec, did a back-flip upon receiving a full data sheet (#1064) from Radio USA and a full data "big one" sheet (#12) from The Joint.

Joe Filipkowski fell over backwards when handed a full data infosheet and tape from Kranker Radio Intl - 7416 in about 30 months for a f/up report.

Mike Leclerc went speechless upon finding a full data "Babe in Kitchen" photo card (#334) from Voice of Laryngitis - 7385 signed by Stan Huxley with sticker a tapes in 79 days, a full data orange "Best Friends Series: Zeller & McFarland" sheet (#444) from WLIS - 7415 signed by Charles Poltz in an unknown length of time, a full data blue "eye" card (#5) from Radio Cyclops - 7245 signed by Mall N. Void

and Mike Fright in eight months, and a full data "singing two-headed bird" card (#21) from Radio Magic (via NAPRS) - 7385 signed by Stan in 14 weeks.

Jesse Rose, in Virginia, went ballistic at a full data "tour boat" card from Caribbean Sound System - 7385U signed by Count Whip in 17 days. You'd have to expect that reaction - it's his first! [and hopefully not your last... jta]

Radio Bob was taken to an asylum by visions of a full data sheet (#1) from Voice of Journey signed by DJ Vaz in 8 weeks.

Jerry Coatsworth cashed in his lottery tickets for a full data "limited edition" sheet (#500) from WLIS for report and \$20. QSL said McFarland would deliver the KDKA mobile cruiser personally. Also a full data blue "hot babe" card (#5) from KMOM with carrot seeds. He was hoping for underwear...

George "sports fanatic" Zeller burst with pride when he received a full data "elaborate Fead design" card (#43) from KDED - 13900 in 24 days, a full data "spacecraft" sheet from Voice of Journey - 7384.9 signed by DJ Vaz for a report to Box 17534, Atlanta, GA 30316, a full data "singing two-headed bird" card (#24) from Radio Magic (via NAPRS) - 7385 signed by Stan in 103 days, and a full data "primitive drawing" card (#4) from Primitive Radio - 7470 signed by Holden Caulfield in 17 days. [Services are pending...]

Yolanda ("YL") Lewis took time out from Sci-Fi for a full data "idea" sheet (#152) from WREC - 7385.1 signed by PJ, two full data cards from Radio Titanic Int'l (via NAPRS) signed by Tim Hall, a freq/date only card and hair clipping from WJFK - 7415, full data logo cards (#4 & 5) from Rave On Radio - 7415U, a full data blue "hot babe" card and paintbrush (giving you the brush-off? jta) from KMOM - 7384.9 signed by Samantha Jones, a full data "eye" card (#10) from Radio Cyclops - 7425 signed by Void & Fright, a full data "big one" sheet (#1.6) from The Joint - 7385, a full data "mountain vista" card from Int'l Vo Global Free Radio - 3400, a full data spaced-out card (#39) and nice letter from KDED - 7470, a full data "license free" card (#24) and pennant from KTVI - 7385 signed by EG, a full data card (#15) from Quantum State Labs, a full data XXX-rated card from Spam Radio - 7385 signed by King Spam, a full data sheet (#8) from Xray Yankee Zulu - 7385 signed by mr xyz hisself, a full data card (#8) from Voice of an American - 7405 signed by John Q. Public, two full data "Jamaican BBQ" sheets (#10 & 11) from 6YVOS - 7385 signed by Pig Pen Marley, and a full data "bed on the road" sheet (what else?) (#3) from High Times Radio - 7470 signed by Samganja.

Bud Stacey fought off the alligators (and the Operator) for a full data "censored" version of the grossest QSL ever from Spam Radio, this one suitable for viewing in mixed company, a full data "Series B" QSL (#2) from WVOL - 7385/7415.14U signed by Willie is about three months, a full data "special event station" QSL (#3) from Freedom 40 - 7385 signed by Nemesis in 5+ wks, a full data "satisfied listener" sheet (#4) from KICK - 7385U signed by Pete Moss with playlist and infosheet in six wks, a full data "Glenn Houser listens to a pirate" sheet (#490) from WLIS - 7385 signed by Charles Poltz in seven weeks, a full data card (#20) from Radio Magic (via NAPRS) - 7385U signed by Stan with letter in five months, a full data QSL (#72) from WVOL - 7418L signed by Willie in 22 months (thx, yr off my list!), and a full data sheet from Voice of Journey - 7384.92 signed by DJ Vaz with letter and tape in a bit over three months.

Ms Sheryl Paszkiewicz scored a nice blue full data "hot babe" card (#3) from KMOM - 7385 signed by Samantha Jones in 59 days.

Franz "bee-man" Bergman, likewise trapped in Wisconsin by blowing snow, takes the rest of the page to tell us about a full data card (#10) from Caribbean Sound System - 7385.2 signed by Count Whip in about one month, a full data "big one" sheet from The Joint - 7414.3 in about a month, a full data goldenrod "map" card (#143) from NAPRS - 7375 signed by RT Pisteck for a Sunshine Radio Int'l relay in three weeks, two full data "sun" and "sun & moon" cards (#121 & 125) from Radio Azteca - 7385/7414 in two months and 41 days and with the necessary Frog seals, respectively, a full data "wall" card (#36) from Up Against The Wall Radio signed by Owsley in 28 days, another card (#127) with official frog seal from Radio Azteca - 7413 signed by Bram Stoker with infosheet and tape in 20 days, a full data "skeleton with spliff" card (#46) and pennant from 6YVOS - 7470 signed by Pigpen Marley in 28 days, a full data yellow card from Southern Music Radio via XYZ signed by D. Miller in one month, a full data blinding pink oversize card (#44) from KDED - 7465 with letter in 25 days, a full data "vomit green" card (#149) from

NAPRS for a Dr Tim relay - 7412.8 signed by RT Pistek with infosheet in 29 days, a full data unsigned laminated quasi-postcard (#39) from K2000 - 7472 in 37 days, two full data white & tan cards from Sunshine Radio Intl via NAPRS with sticker-pennant and postcard in about two months, and a full data blue "hot babe" card (#24) from KMOM signed by Samantha Jones.

W.K. Schreibels, in Minnesota, was pleased as punch to find a full data sheet (#39) and letter from Up Against The Wall Radio - 7470 signed by Owsley in just 23 days. (congrats and welcome. hope to hear from you often... jta]

John "the cruiser" Cruzan reports a handful for the record, from Voice of Smoke, Radio Esoterica, several from KTVI, KIWI, Xray Yankee Zulu, Voice of an American, Quantum State Labs, Up Against The Wall Radio (#4), WLIS, Voice of Smoke with pennants, a bottle of bourbon from KMOM (!), Radio Magic with a nice letter, a 3.5" computer disk from Amiga Computer Generated Radio, a "don't pick your nose" poster from AC Radio, and Bob Yonas (sp?) Radio for a log in ACE.

Ye Olde Columniste was dazzled by two large retina-searing pink cards (#48 & 49) from KDED - 7465/7470L in 30 and 22 days.

Until next, 73 and great DX...

A*C*E QSL Scoreboard

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KEY:

NAm= North American Pirate QSLs (including Canada)

For= Foreign Pirate QSLs (outside NAm)

dif= # different stations represented

Tot= total different Pirate QSLs (NAm dif + For dif)

name-state	pirates			-	cland	Best QSL
	NAm/dif	For/dif	Tot	-	tot/dif	
T Provance-OH	380/208	20/15	223	12/9		KMCR
G Zeller-OH	283/210	8/8	218	6/6		WHBH bust
E Suter-VA	243/165	19/18	183			Quality R
J Arthur-NY	309/170	17/12	182	1/1		SML Ltd
G Connor-PA	177/140	13/11	151			VotAbnormal
P Murphy-VA	148/131	13/9	140			CSIC chicken
R Ross-ONT	150+/105	30+/25	130	45+/37		S Dublin R 6240
J Coatsworth-ONT	143/110	24/19	129			RNI (euro)
A Yoder-PA	130+/111	13+/13	124	1/1		WCPR-1620
J Filipkowski-RI	223/122	2/2	124			KMOM/CSIC chkn
N Wolfish-ONT	160/114	9/7	121			R Condor Int'l
P Routenburg-ONT	155/93	26/21	114			Star Club R
R Pfaff-VA	97/93	21/21	114	7/7		R Angeline
E Cronkright-MI	107/107	6/6	113			R Titanic
C Collins-WI	145/106		106			CSIC Chicken
C Lobdell-MA	90/75	29/27	102			R Mi Amigo
Y Lewis-IL	144/85	13/10	95			JRR - 6229
K Trummel-MO	82/68	27/26	94	1/1		Vot Real World
JD Stephens-AL	108/86	8/7	93	3/3		Radio G'day
E Rausch-NJ	127/81	10/9	90			ACID/R Pirana
R Keeney-KS	85/65	2/1	87	1/1		VoVoyager 5850
I Richolson-VA	151/79	7/6	86			WIMP
A Spremo-NY	119/66	12/7	73	1/1		KIWI (relay)
B Stacey-AL	143/68	3/3	71			Zepplin RWW
R D'Angelo-PA	55/52	14/15	67	19/19		VoLaryngitis
W Taylor-PA	67/57	8/6	63			VotLumpfish
E Kusalik-ALTA	78/49	13/13	62	70/48		EMR-6235
G Waber-MT	105/57	5/4	61			JRI
M Harwood-CA	67/54		54			R Clandestine
S Rogovich-VA	56/52	2/2	54			Giai Phong R
W Craighead-KS				67/52		KROK
S Sacha-IL	67/49	1/1	50			KMOM DX panties
S Gentry-IL	88/49		49			R Confusion
C Smolinski-MD	47/43	6/6	49	2/2		BWR
J Cruzan-MO	57/48		48			

M Leclerc-CT	69/46	3/2	48	RBCN
J Foster-MI	53/44		44	WORK
F Bergman-WI	43/42		42	R Doomsday
G Martin-MI	43/40		40	CCC Radio
M Schmehl-PA	68/36	5/3	39	Pirate R Boston
J Brewer-NM	45/34		34	
P Grote-MO	40/32	2/2	34	R Doomsday
K Jernigan-TN	33.5/33.5		33.5	Vo Oz
F Bonnett-OH	37/32		32	Falling Star
R Biggs-TX	35/30	1/1	31	Vo Voyager
D Gasque-SC	30/28	3/3	31	
V Havrilko-FRG	25/21	11/9	30	
R Bob-??	36/30		30	VoL
A Steinberg-KY	26/26		26	R Repulso
J Brewer-NM	27/23		23	R Repulso
P Spurlock-TN	23/23		23	JRI
D Frenz-WI	24/20	4/3	23	WORK
S Foechner-NY	45/22		22	RFM
B Fuller, Jr-MA	33/18	2/2	20	Morainia
G Allinson-SC	16/16	4/4	20	
M Twigg-MN	23/18		18	RBCN
J Hollowell-MD	21/17	1/1	18	Live Wire R
E Reynolds-NJ	25/16	1/1	17	WKND
D Sizemore-SC	18/17		17	R Fusion relay
J Laws-QUE	18/17		17	KIWI
G Lytle-TX	19/15	5/1	16	WLIS/RBCN
E Bloomfield-IL	34/15		15	WJDI
A McCormick-WV	17/15		15	R Doomsday
F Bergman-WI	22/13		13	
B Wooten-GA	16/13		13	
C Cuomo-PA	11/10		10	Vo Bob
L Royston-HI	8/8		8	
J Bryson-PA	8/8		8	R Garbanzo
H Short-MA?	8/8		8	VotNetherlands
R Landau-NJ	4/4	2/2	6	1/1
D LeClair-CA	7/5	1/1	6	RCCI
M Hodge-MD	8/6		6	RFM
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J Overman-MO	5/5		5	
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D Ditlow-CA	3/3		3	R Airplane
M McCrackin-CA	2/2		2	Zodiac R

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Kirk Baxter

As fall nears an end, and winter approaches, it's time to look at what 1995 will bring for the ACE. Firstly, our club remains in good hands with Rob Keeney as publisher of our magazine, and with Kirk Trummel now as editor of DiaLogs. Kirk has done an excellent job with the loggings column, and we all owe a debt of gratitude to Kirk and his predecessor, Steve Rogovich, for their hard work in this job. With 1994 almost to an end, I'd also like to thank our other editors, John Arthur, George Zeiler, Andy Yoder, Harry Helms, and Bud Stacey for their much appreciated work.

One certainty that 1995 will bring is higher postage rates. While it has not yet been announced officially, everyone I speak with at the postoffice anticipates increased first class postage rates. Other expenses with the ACE have also gone up, including our post office box rental, envelopes, and printing. Therefore, it probably doesn't come as much of a surprise that the subscription price of the ACE will be increasing as of January 1995. The last price increase for the ACE occurred in the summer of 1989. We have been able to hold the cost of the bulletin at a steady level for five years, but our costs are now getting to be greater than the income from subscriptions.

As of January 1995, US memberships will increase from \$18/year to \$20/year. Canadian memberships likewise will increase from \$19/year to \$21/year. Likewise, foreign air-mailed subscriptions outside the US and Canada will increase from \$25/year to \$27/year.

I'm sorry to announce this, but five years at the same price for the ACE is the longer than many clubs have been able to achieve. I appreciate your understanding and support for the upcoming year.

With best wishes for the holidays,
Kirk Baxter

Publisher's Page

Rob Keeney

I held the bulletin an extra couple days in hopes that Andy's column would arrive, but I guess the Post Office wasn't through reading it yet! If all goes right, DX CLIPBOARD should be back next month.

Thanks to all who have replied to my quest for ACE members E-Mail addresses. I should be ready to run the first list next month. It's not too late to send me your E-Mail address if you want to be included in this list. You can contact me via the ACE BBS @ 913-345-1978 or CompuServe @ 74132,3520.

I've been after Kirk for months to give me something for a President's Report. Well, we could have got this kind of news from President Clinton! Seriously though, even at the new subscription rates, there is no monthly club bulletin that rivals *The ACE* for fresh DX information.

If any of you operators out there are interested, Chris Lobdell is doing a "Pirate of the Month" feature in the "Listener's Notebook" column for NASWA. Write to Chris at Box 146, Stoneham, MA 02180, if you'd like your station to be featured. WREC is the featured station for November.

This month's cover QSL is a preview of the new Radio Doomsday card. If you remember, Nemesis committed suicide on his September 4th show. He was brought back to life over the Halloween weekend by Capn Eddy, but only after promising to start QSLing again!

Conditions on 41 meters are getting even worse! The winter schedules of most of the major SWBC stations kicked in around October 1. Things are more congested than ever. KVQH is the new resident on 7415, starting around 0030. I've noted VOA on 7405 and 7440 at the same time. Early tests of 43 meters (6940-6970) have been moderately successful. Oh well, I guess I'll keep listening!

Until next month...



The ACE

CLANDESTINE PROFILE

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Your loggings, information, and speculations about clandestine radio stations are always very welcome for this column. You can send them direct to your editor at 3492 West 123rd Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44111. Or, you can call (216) 941-3366 anytime, or else (216) 696-9077 between 1300-2145 UTC weekdays. Information can also be sent via the ACE BBS at (913) 345-1978. Although not recommended for speed because I can't get a line into the system very often, I do have an address at ew088@cleveland.freenet.edu on the internet.

RADIO DEMOCRACY STILL OPERATING

Following the USA military occupation of Haiti and the reinstallation of President Aristide as chief executive in that country, it's hard to tell how much longer the airborne USA clandestine Radio Democracy will stay on the air. But, as of this writing in mid-October, the station is still audible daily on 1035 kHz. The station is staying on later than it used to, often still being heard on the air after 0200 UTC. Rob Keeney of Kansas (via the ACE BBS) says that he is hearing the station on many nights after 0300 UTC. This, plus the earlier sunsets that now come each day during the fall, is extending the range that the station can be heard toward the west. Just about everybody east of the Rockies now has a shot at hearing the signal, and it wouldn't be out of the question for DX-ers in the northwest to give it a shot. It will probably pay to act quickly, since the station could go off the air for good at any time.

We have some good information this month about various aspects of the Radio Democracy operation. First, Mike Hardester of North Carolina writes in with a correction to an error that we ran in this column last month. Mike actually posted this information on the ACE BBS some time ago, but this just barely missed the Clandestine Profile column deadline last month. It turns out that Radio Democracy was in fact carrying a Creole translation of President Bill Clinton's speech announcing the Haiti intervention in September. Mike heard it after 0100 with programming that definitely was covering the Prez. I spoke with Nick Grace of DC about the item that we printed a little prematurely last month, and Nick also now thinks that they were carrying Clinton. Since he is the boss, I suppose that this military clandestine would definitely want to broadcast a major salient speech like this one.

A very interesting article from the Harrisburg *Evening Sun* was reprinted in issue #753 of *Fine Tuning*, contributed by Brian Alexander of Mechanicsburg, PA. It turns out that the C-130 aircraft used as a transmitter platform by Radio Democracy is operated by the 193rd Special Operations Group of the Air National Guard, normally based at Harrisburg International Airport. Lt. Col. John Schreckengast, officer in charge of the Harrisburg command post, told the *Evening Sun* that the same planes and transmitters were used during the Gulf War, as well as during the Grenada and Panama invasions. The planes circulated around Iraq during the Gulf War, broadcasting instructions to Iraqi army troops about how they should surrender. Schreckengast said that this particular unit of the Pennsylvania Air National Guard is the only unit in the US military with the capability of operating an airborne clandestine broadcaster in this manner. ACE member J. D. Stephens of Alabama was quoted in this *Evening Sun* article. Congrats, J. D.!

Nick Grace called in a couple of additional times this month with a very interesting tale. Nick lives near a retail Haitian arts and crafts store in Washington. On whim, he stopped by the store and had a discussion with the woman who operates it. It subsequently became clear that her husband was one of the announcers on Radio Democracy! Nick arranged a meeting with him. The announcer was cautious, but he did talk with Nick. Nick gave two items to the announcer: a copy of the *Monitoring Times* issue containing Jim Pogue's illustrated article about Radio Democracy, and a prepared QSL card. Nick is extremely happy to report that the announcer took the PPC down to the station studio, and then returned it to Nick. Thus, Nick Grace has

the #1 QSL from Radio Democracy, and to my knowledge, the *only* QSL from the station so far. Congratulations, Nick! He's working on a general address that could be used by the rest of us, so watch this space.

KASHMIR FREEDOM

ACE member Gigi Lytle of Texas sends in a very interesting unidentified clandestine logging that she pulled in on October 2. She heard a station on 5865 kHz at 0412-0420+ UTC in a middle eastern language. Programming consisted of various talks and a "freedom song" sung by a man with a guitar in the background. She didn't get an ID. However, Gigi says that this station sounded very much like similar logs that she had back in September and October of 1991. At that time the station was on in the 0400-0420+ time frame, but it was using 11625 kHz. Gigi guesses that there might be some connection with Afghanistan, since they mentioned Kabul. She also points out that "the broadcast was crude and you could hear the mike being shoved across the top of the table to each person" when they talked.

Gigi wonders if anybody has any ideas on what she heard. I noticed that in the new 1995 edition of *Passport to World Band Radio*, Kashmir Freedom is listed on this frequency. It is very possible that this is what Gigi heard, both in 1991 and 1994. Has anybody else heard this?

CUBA

Aside from a continued nightly barrage of jamming from Cuba against the various anti-Castro stations, no major news on the Cuban clandestine front materialized during the last 30 days. Maryanne Kehoe of Georgia did send in some observations of Cuban medium wave signal strengths during September. As we have pointed out in this column, in the past when Castro has decided to retaliate against USA political moves, he often has cranked up superpowered medium wave transmitters that interfere with domestic USA MW stations. Maryanne has been checking out the Cubans from her northern Georgia QTH.

She points out that in the past, 600 kHz put in the best Cuban signals to her receiver. But, lately there have been stronger signals on 1180 and 710 kHz. It's hard to say if this signal strength change has any significance, but it will still be a good idea to keep your eyes on Cuban medium wave broadcasts in the short run future.

Ulis Fleming of Maryland points out that Radio Caiman is still using the same station ID cart announcement that they used when they first signed on the air. Part of this announcement mentions that the frequency used by Caiman is 9960 kHz, which they indeed did use when they began station operations years ago. But, for a number of years they have been operating 5 kHz higher on 9965 kHz. Ulis wonders why they never bothered to update this cart when they changed their frequency. So do I.

Ulis also noticed that La Voz del CID is occasionally moving their 31 meter frequency. On October 14 at 0300 UTC he spotted them on 9924.5 kHz. On October 15 at 0020 UTC he found them on 9920.8 kHz. Ulis speculates that the station is moving their frequency to avoid the aforementioned loud Cuban jamming on 9940, 9950, and 9965 kHz. But, on October 16 I looked to see where CID was, and found them on their normal frequency of 9941.45 kHz. This has always been variable by a couple of hundred Hz from time to time, but I still have not noticed them as much as 15 or 20 kHz off frequency in an attempt to avoid jamming. Has anybody else noticed the frequency moves that Ulis spotted?

Finally, Ulis lets us know that he filed a Freedom of Information Act request to the FCC, requesting any information that they have on the summer bust of Frenta Nacional Cubano in Puerto Rico. We covered the situation extensively in this column last month. It will be interesting to see if Ulis uncovers any interesting details through his FOIA request.

UNIDENTIFIED

Nick Grace called to report that he's hearing a strange signal on 6671.5 kHz. Although it sounds similar to a clandestine operation, it is in upper sideband mode, and therefore could just be some sort of bootleg transmission. It's possible that this might be a situation similar to the French and/or Creole transmissions that

many of us have been hearing on 6912 kHz, including singing by one of the announcers that at least sounds better than Ira's notorious efforts on WPIG earlier this year. If anybody else has ideas on Nick's unidentified logging, he would appreciate them.

MORE ON STERN JAMMING INCIDENT

Ulis Fleming sends in an article from the October 5 issue of *Radio World* about the Cleveland incident on June 10 where former WMMS engineer William Alford cut a cable being used by Howard Stern for a live broadcast from Tiffany's parking lot in Cleveland's "Flats" entertainment district. The *Radio World* article repeats information previously printed in the *Cleveland Plain Dealer* that Alford pleaded guilty to "disruption of public service" charges on September 7. Alford is said to have implicated "others who might have been involved" during the plea bargaining process. The *Radio World* article said that sentencing was scheduled for September 28, but local Cleveland press reports have said that the sentencing was delayed pending further investigation of the incident. Both the *Plain Dealer* and *Radio World* reported that Paul Mako, acting engineer in charge at the Detroit office of the FCC, was keeping an FCC investigation open, pending the outcome of the criminal court proceedings. Through mid-October, I have not seen additional coverage of either the expanding criminal investigation or the FCC investigation. Scott Krauss of Ohio sent in a related article that appeared in the September 14 issue of *The Cleveland Free Times*.

ALAN WEINER PROFILE

Ulis points out that the October 5 issue of *Radio World* also contained a two page profile of Alan Weiner. This article discusses a reasonably complete list of the pirate stations that Weiner has been associated with over the years, although he still denies that the m/v *Fury* transmissions in late 1993 and 1994 were actually pirate broadcasts from Brother Stair's ship. Weiner's first pirate was WRAD, which operated on 1620 kHz with 50 watts from Yonkers, NY when Weiner was 16. The FCC busted the station two weeks after it went on the air after local hams filed complaints. Six months later he operated WKOV-AM in parallel with WXMN-FM. He helped a friend start WFSR-AM (the first use of Falling Star Radio as an ID) in parallel with WSEX-FM. All of these stations were busted by the FCC in August of 1971. In 1983, while operating WELF-FM (later WOZI) from Presque Isle, Maine, he was visited by the FCC after pirating this station's signal on 1616.

Weiner says that he does not consider any of his subsequent stations to be pirates. He operated KPF-941 on 1622 kHz from Yonkers as an "auxiliary feeder" to WOZI. The FCC did not agree with Weiner's interpretation of a regulatory loophole, and they ordered KPF-941 to stop broadcasting. He operated Radio New York International from the m/v *Sarah* in international waters off the coast of Long Island in July 1987, both on medium wave and shortwave. A raid by the FCC and Coast Guard silenced RNI, but *Radio World* says that the Justice Department later dropped charges against Weiner in this incident. Weiner does not take credit for Falling Star Radio, a shortwave pirate that operated during the 1980's.

Weiner currently is chief engineer for WHVW-AM in Hyde Park, New York. He also works as a consulting engineer. *Radio World* says that he now does not endorse pirate broadcasting, quoting him as saying that he "wouldn't recommend doing it (pirate broadcasting) at all." Although Weiner has never been known to operate a clandestine station, this information is sufficiently interesting to ACE members that we are covering it here this month.

CLANDESTINE NEWS FROM RADIO MAGIC IN RUSSIA

This month I was pleased to pick up QSL #24 from Stan at Radio Magic in Russia. Along with the QSL, Stan forwards some clandestine news items. He gives the latest monitoring pattern of the Voice of Iranian Kurdistan as 1630-1800 UTC on a frequency variable between 4290 and 4370 kHz. Another station, the Voice of the People of Kurdistan, uses a variable frequency between 6930 and 6960 kHz between 1500-1700 UTC. Stan says that he has somewhat incomplete ID information on a third station that broadcasts from 1400-2000 UTC in farsi on 6175 kHz (alternate 6345 kHz). This one supposedly ID's as "Inja...Mojaheddine Irana." Stan does not believe that this is the Voice of the Mojahed, although he speculates that this could be a second program of that operation.

These particular clandestines would almost certainly be inaudible in North America, given their frequencies and times that would not propagate across the Atlantic. But, Stan says that they are well heard in Russia, albeit with jamming that leads to the variable frequencies. Welcome to ACE, Stan!

MANKIEWICZ AND JONES IN CUBA

ACE member Scott Edwards of California forwards a copy of an interesting article that ran in the October 6 issue of *The New York Review* by Peter Kornbluh and James G. Blight on visits to Cuba during the mid-1970's by Frank Mankiewicz and Kirby Jones, former officials in the 1972 George McGovern Presidential campaign, as well as some Cuban trips by McGovern himself. During several trips, these liberal Democrats carried messages from Secretary of State Henry Kissinger and his deputy Lawrence Eagleburger. It turns out that there were continual secret negotiations between the USA and Cuba during the Nixon and Ford administrations. Kissinger hoped to create a detente with Cuba that would be similar to Nixon's diplomatic openings to the USSR and China. Cuba hoped to end the USA economic embargo.

Although the article does not specifically mention clandestine radio, it provides an interesting context to USA-Cuba politics during the 1970's. Some progress was made during the secret negotiations, but as we now know from history, they never led to diplomatic or economic relations between the United States and Cuba. Kornbluh and Blight blame this on Cuban support for Puerto Rican independence, and even more so on Cuban military intervention in Angola. These events poisoned the USA-Cuba relationship, and made diplomatic progress impossible. Cuban officials also blame the 1976 Florida Republican primary election, where Ronald Reagan's conservative rhetoric was challenging President Gerald Ford. One of the consequences of this diplomatic failure was a long tenure for numerous clandestine radio stations, both toward Angola and Cuba.

ACE AT MONITORING TIMES CONVENTION

I'm writing the column a couple of days early this month, since I'm planning on attending the annual Monitoring Times convention in Atlanta, Georgia on October 21-23. For the first time in history, ACE will be represented by a booth in the exhibit area of the convention. Furthermore, the convention again will feature a seminar on pirate and clandestine radio. Thus, I expect that unlicensed broadcast DX-ing will once again be well represented at this year's event. By the time that you read this, we will know if either WLBG (We Love Bob Grove) or RBCN managed to put together pirate broadcasts in association with the convention. If you're not able to attend these conventions, it would be a good idea to remember that some pirates have targeted activity around the convention in past years. I'll cover any interesting developments next month.

PROCEEDINGS 1994-1995

Space is running short of space, but I need to mention that the 1994-1995 edition of *Fine Tuning's Proceedings* is now available for \$20.50 plus \$4.00 shipping and handling to the USA (\$5 surface or \$17 air shipping outside North America) from *Fine Tuning Special Publications*, c/o John Bryant, RRT #5, Box 14, Stillwater, Oklahoma 74074. This is another excellent book that you will want to get. You will note that I had some involvement in an article on the Watkins Johnson HF-1000 by James Goodwin and David Clark, which I will expand upon in this column in the future.

THANKS!

We had another good turnout of ACE members this month who sent in material for the column. We all appreciate this. This month's list of contributors includes Rob Keeney (Kansas), Mike Hardester (North Carolina), Nick Grace (DC), Gigi Lytle (Texas), Maryanne Kehoe (Georgia), Ulis Fleming (Maryland), Scott Krauss (Ohio), Stan of Radio Magic (Russia), Scott Edwards (California), and George Zeller (Ohio). Next month we all hope to hear from YOU by November 19 for the December Clandestine Profile.

C'est l'amour, l'amour, l'amour - Qui fait la monde à la ronde!

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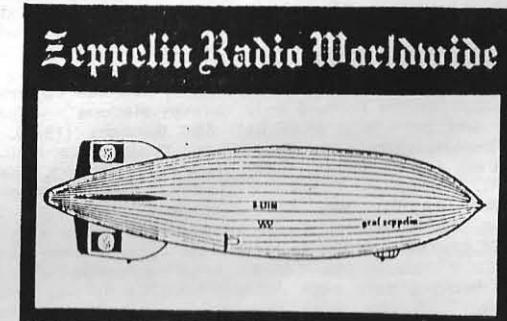


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EURO-REPORT

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Hello there around to the EURO-REPORT! Because I got no reactions concerning my last months report you cannot prevent another one like this! Here we are again!

October 15th, Europe saw the annual Free Radio meeting at Burscheid, Germany organized by the Free Radio Campaign Germany (FRCG). More than 50 people participated during that bright day and in fact more than 25 operators were on hand. Nice chats were made discussing the main business - Offshore and Landbased Free Radio - at it's best!

The Offshore freaks always watched videos - old and new ones - most of the time. Most interesting news were of the new Holland FM outlet from board of the ex-Laser 558/Laser Hot Hits 576 ship MV Communicator. The station is going to broadcast on 1224 AM as a relay station of the commercial broadcaster from its anchor point in IJmuiden harbour (Holland). Rumours say that the VOO Veronica Omroep is going to take over the ship in the near future.

Lots of Offshore stuff was offered here too - records, CDs, videos, photos, stickers and books etc. made it to their fans.

On the other hand Landbased Free Radio lovers had the majority the day and they discussed the German scene, QSL policy, relay and tape pirates, and no doubt the main point was the disagreement among the German stations! Eccentrics, sapheads, dogs in the manger, blacksheeps and of course all that know-alls, know-hows and know-nothings had their very own problems of their identity! Anyway, some interesting new connexions were made and may have effect soon!

Aside from some nice guys from Holland like the operators of Pedro Radio and the Free Radio Service Holland only German stations - actual and former ones - were present and here is a small list: ABC Germany (1977), Antenne Mainland, Antenne West, Benelux, Clandestine R. Society, Crazy Wave, Driland, Dr.Tim, Elfelwelle, Fan Man, Galaxy (1988), Gloria (1976), Helgoland, Illusion, Jessica (1986), Joystick, KNMS, Nordlicht, Paradise, Peace In Action, Perfekt, Popcorn, Satellite BC (1983), Schiltzohr, Skyline FM, Sockenschuss, Star Club, Titanic, Universum, WGPO, Wahnsinn, 46 Radio. No doubt several operations changed its names during the years. Of course this list is incomplete because some guys refused to tell who they were! It's a shame! The German Free Radio DJs who can be heard on different stations being guests were Johnny Best, Danny Kay, Stefan Kramer, Simon Hendrix and others! All the guys took the opportunity to remember good old Johnnie O'Brian/Paul Huber of the former German No.1 pirates Radio Valentine/Radio Galaxy who died aged 43 of gastric cancer in July. Well, at least Skyline FM made it to the airwaves in a neighbouring city while participating the meeting and the signals were widely heard. The organizer hopes to see all next year again and some more foreign station operators as well.

To come to the Euro report here are the news of Trans Atlantic reception:

PRIMITIVE RADIO made it across the Atlantic ocean on September 26th, 7470U but the signal was nearly useless. Anyway some bits were heard. The NAPRS was a real bang on October 1st, 7415U and was widely heard in Europe with a solid signal for about more than 45 minutes! Richard T. Pistek celebrated the 2nd anniversary while playing lots of all that relay stuff heard during the past year! Well done indeed! Last but not least RADIO AZTECA made a special appearance for the Burscheid participants in Germany and broadcasted one of its shows. An info sheet was seen at Burscheid on the tables but weird conditions only made a very poor reception possible.

Several guys at the German meeting griped about the US station SOLID ROCK RADIO who were heard being relayed via RADIO LOLLIPOP and RADIO MIRAGE in Europe several weeks and months ago but nobody seemed to have received any answer. Signals were great in some cases, thus loads of reports may have arrived. Strange QSL policy and no spur for further Euro relays at all, I think! I sincerely hope the European stations are speedy QSLers, any idea?

Now we take a look to the European scene last month:

Scandinavian RADIO BALTIC INTERNATIONAL now offers relays on 6206.5 kHz. The rates are: Monday-Friday, 17.00-22.00 UTC, DM6/per hour; Saturdays, 08.00-18.00 UTC, DM8/per hour; Sundays 06.00-20.30 UTC, DM10/per hour. Address is: RBI c/o SRS, Oestra Porten 29, S-44254 Ytterby, Sweden.

The FREE RADIO SERVICE HOLLAND made a massive attack to the Shortwave on October 15th to celebrate its 14th birthday. Frequencies being used were 6283 kHz and +/-7418 kHz (7414 drifting to 7420). The program consisted of 14 years of Free Radio extravagance, a round-up with several extracts of former DJs and shows made it real worth to stay listening on the channel. The programmes lasted more than 4 hours. The 41m outlet produced a massive signal on the continent and we learnt several 100 watts were used!

RADIO MIRAGE celebrated its 10th birthday on September 18th on 7415 kHz and 6285/6291 kHz. Special guest was Marc Jones. The station hopes to be back again soon and you can expect a special show via US relay soon as well. The station offers new QSL and info material via the Wuppertal maildrop.

After having relayed German RADIO DR.TIM the poor operator of the SCANDINAVIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION, Peter Laurett, fell into unconsciousness for about a week! (No joke!) There is no word whether or no the same happened to the listeners after having heard the tape! Luckily he now recovered but never will be back on the air again.

Lithuanian operation RADIO TORNADO were relayed (a guess) again from somewhere in Central or Northern Europe on October 2nd, on 3933 kHz and they gave the POBox 493, LIT-5802 Klaipeda, Lithuania maildrop.

Unfortunately no word from your mystery VOICE OF SCOTLAND here in Europe, I hope to add more next month.

That's it for this month. Have a nice Halloween with lotsa fun on the bands.

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